

Donovan Gets Fidel's 'Ransom' Supply List

James H. Donovan yesterday received the list of medical supplies that Fidel Castro is demanding to free 1,113 Cuban invasion prisoners, and expressed hope that the negotiations are in their last stage.

The list was given to Donovan at his Brooklyn home by Ernesto Freyre, Secretary of the Cuban Families Committee in Miami, which engaged Donovan to negotiate release of the prisoner.

WHEN FREYRE returned Friday from Havana, where he got the list from Cuban Foreign Commerce Minister Alberto Mora, he told reporters:

"I am very optimistic. I feel negotiations are in the last stage." Asked if he shared this opti-

mism, Donovan replied:

"I certainly hope so. I received his report and I am studying it."

He said the list was so "extensive" he had to ask members of his staff to make a detailed study of the demands.

Donovan emphasized again that no money is involved in the negotiations. Castro originally demanded \$62,000,000 in cash, but switched to drugs, medicines and baby foods after conferring with Donovan in Havana.

DONOVAN SAID his latest offer to Castro "represents solely a gift in the humanitarian spirit from the American people to the Cuban people for the purpose of helping children, the sick, and the elderly during their present plight."